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Learning and Gathering Opportunities for This Week

Re-Opening of Churches – Conversation for all Church Leaders

As states begin opening-up some businesses, the question arises – what about our local churches? What about in-person worship? When does that happen? This conversation has been happening among clergy, but we would like to invite Moderators and all Church Leaders into the conversation.

Join us on **Monday, May 18 at 7 pm Eastern/6 pm Central** via Zoom. Register online here.

Meanwhile, **click here** for a document that presents suggested phases for re-opening churches based on the decline of COVID-19 cases in your area.

The Pandemic and Mental Health - Recording

If you missed our very informative recent Zoom conversation Rev with Sarah Lund, Minister for Disabilities and Mental Health Justice, you can view the recording here.

For All Clergy

- **Worship Service Created by the UCC Conference Ministers**
  This is an opportunity for local pastors to get a break! The worship service is based on Acts 17:22-31 (lectionary text for May 17), but can be used at any time. The complete Service can be used or whichever parts you prefer. There is also a Read-Only Bulletin that provides the words to all aspects of the Service, including the children's time and sermon, that can be used as a resource. The link emailed to all clergy on Friday. If you need it, send an email to Char Burch at cburch@secucc.org and she will resend it.
- **For All Clergy – A hour of Conversations and Prayer**
  Tuesdays (May 12, 19, 26): 11:00 a.m. Eastern (10:00 a.m. Central). How might churches re-open and when? What will change? These are the questions that are beginning to emerge. Let's think about this together.
  Zoom link: https://zoom.us/j/479440102
- **Live Harp Meditations for Ministers**
  Thursdays (May 14, 21, 28): 1:00 p.m. Eastern (12:00 Central)
  20 minutes of meditation with Celtic harp. Silent prayer and reflection following if desired, facilitated by Rev. Jean Norton.(For questions or to sign up for individual Therapeutic Harp Sessions, contact Jean at HeartSongJean@gmail.com.) Zoom link: https://zoom.us/j/96976838422

Looking Ahead: Especially for Specialized Ministers

- Tuesday, May 26: 9:30 a.m. Eastern (8:30 a.m. Central)
  Zoom link: https://zoom.us/j/354744689

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